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For: MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, MACHINE  
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS,  
MAINTENANCE WORK INSTRUCTING  
METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM AND  
COMPUTER DATA SIGNAL

Examiner: B. Ready

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 28, 2006 (Paper No. 20040326). Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.